

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES**

**DOCKET NO. 2015-94-C**

American Broadband and Telecommunications Company ("American Broadband") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), for designation as a wireless Eligible Telecommunicaitons Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended, and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-690. American Broadband seeks wirless ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline Assistance to qualifying South Carolina consumers. American Broadband does not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) for the purpose of providing service to high cost areas. American Broadband will provide Lifeline Assistance to qualifying customers requesting these services throughout its designated service area in South Carolina, pursuant to the USF and in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1).

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2015-94-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Adams and Reese LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 13, 2015**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-94-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **April 13, 2015**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-94-C.***

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):**

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **5/13/2015**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **5/27/2015**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **6/3/2015**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **6/10/2015**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under **Docket No. 2015-94-C**.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and **Docket No. 2015-94-C**.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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